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Refugee Packages

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the UB has instructed sailors and agents among businessmen or other officials visiting Poland to show willingness in taking to Poland all kinds of parcels from refugees abroad, to be sent to their families and friends in this manner in order to avoid the high customs duties. The agents and sailors are later obliged to write a report about their contacts with the refugee, describing where and how he lives, what he says, and what he wants to be sent to his family. Parcels sent in this manner have indeed been delivered to the addressees, but local UB agents in turn have to send in reports about the people who received the parcels. To date no reprisals have been applied against the people who have received these parcels smuggled from abroad, but it is believed that in due time they will be used as a means of pressure against the people abroad."

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